## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:07-HC-2177-BR

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |       |
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| Petitioner,               | ) | ORDER |
| v.                        | j |       |
| JAMES BARTON HORN,        | ) |       |
| Respondent.               | ) |       |

This matter is before the court, in part, on respondent's 3 October 2011 *pro se* Motion for Summary Judgment or for Partial Summary Judgment (DE#99). Because respondent is represented by counsel, the motion (DE#99) is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The merits of this action will be decided in the commitment hearing scheduled to commence 24 October 2011.

Also before the court are respondent's *pro se* Motion to Appoint Substitute Counsel (DE # 109), which was mailed on 10 October 2011 and docketed on 14 October 2011, and a notice, docketed as a motion (DE # 110), filed by respondent's counsel on 14 October 2011, withdrawing the *pro se* motion. On 13 October 2011, the court held a hearing which resolved the issues raised. Accordingly, the motions (DE # 109, 110) are DENIED AS MOOT.

This 24 October 2011.

W. Earl Britt

Senior U.S. District Judge